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1. It was reported on 20 March 1949, that the supreme headquarters of the Tentara Nasional Indonesia (TNI) was located in Plajen, south of Jogjakarta.
2. The disposition of the following TNI divisions as of 28 March 1949 was:
 - (1) First Division, consisting of 15,000 men deployed as 250 "independent units" throughout East Java, commanded by Colonel Sungkono, with headquarters at Papak, southwest of Malang.
 - (2) Second Division, consisting of 15,000 men, located in Kedu, Eastern and Northern Surakarta and Eastern Semarang, commanded by Colonel Gatot Subroto, with headquarters at Kaligesik, near the foot of Mount Merapi.
 - (3) Third Division, consisting of 15,000 men, located in Southern Jogjakarta and Southern Surakarta, and commanded by Colonel Bambang Sugeng, who is working directly under Colonel Nasution.
 - (4) Fourth or Siliwangi Division, concentrated near Banjumas, Purwokerto, Bandung, Kuningan, Cheribon and other towns in West Java.
 - (5) The independent Tirtadjasa Brigade, consisting of 750 men and commanded by Lt. Col. Dr. Erie is now inactive in Southern Bantam. It has lost 1500 killed, wounded and captured.
3. Unchecked information from a TNI officer who has just returned from Solo indicates that on 28 March Tan Malaka was working with General Djokosujono, the military commandant of Solo before the Madiun revolt, and that Tan Malaka's headquarters is now at Klaten.
4. The same officer also stated that the strength of the Partai Murba was rapidly increasing in Central Java, on 28 March 1949.

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